THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE G.ROHINI

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WRIT PETITION No. 20670 of 2004

Dt:06.09.2005

Between:

The Toddy Tappers Co-op. Society.

.. Petitioner

and

The Prohibition and Excise Superintendent.

.. Respondent

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed questioning the order, dated 18.10.2004, passed by the respondent, where under, the licence of the petitioner society for retail sale of toddy was suspended pending enquiry into the alleged irregularities.

Since the impugned order is only an order of suspension pending enquiry, I am not inclined to go into the merits of the case and to express any opinion with regard to the correctness of the allegations made against the petitioner. Instead, I

deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondent to complete the enquiry initiated against the petitioner, if not already completed, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of this order and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. It is needless to mention that in case, the petitioner is aggrieved by any such order, it is open to it to work out the appropriate remedy as available under law.

With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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06.09.2005

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